AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1.   (currently amended): A program guide displaying apparatus comprising:

a program information obtaining device for obtaining program information including information indicative of a program name, a genre name, a start time, a length of a program or an end time, a broadcasting channel and a broadcasting date of respective one of a plurality of programs;

a program information displaying device for displaying the program information as for the programs in a first display mode or a second display mode which are exchangeable to each other, wherein said program information displaying device displays the program information in such a manner that the programs are distinguishable from each other by colors set for respective genres of the programs for a first time range on a time axis and a first channel range on a channel axis in the first display mode and that the programs are distinguishable from each other by at least program names of the programs for a second time range, which is narrower than the first time range, on the time axis and a second channel range, which is narrower than the first channel range, on the channel axis in the second display mode;

a ~~range~~ table displaying device for displaying in the second display mode a second program table ~~range to be displayed~~ surrounding a plurality of program cells ~~in the second display mode in such a manner that the program table range is superimposed~~ on a first program table displayed in the first display mode;

a movement specifying device for receiving an instruction to move the second program

table range; and

a moving device for moving the second program table range on the first program table

displayed in the first display mode, in response to the instruction received by said movement

specifying device,

wherein said moving device moves the second program table range for a distance

equivalent to a predetermined number of unit-time-periods in a time axis direction and a

predetermined number of channels in a channel axis direction,

wherein the program guide displaying apparatus further comprises a mode specifying

device for receiving an instruction to change the program table range between the first display

mode and the second display mode, and

wherein the range table displaying device changes the program table range between the

first display mode and the second display mode in response to the instruction by received by the

mode specifying device, and

wherein the program names within the second program table are displayed in the second

display mode.

2.   (currently amended): A program guide displaying apparatus according to claim 1,

wherein the program information displaying device further displays the program

information in a third display mode in such a manner that the program information is indicated as

a popup display, which is displayed at a vicinity of a program cell which is currently selected on

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the first program table in the first display mode and indicates information related to the program

corresponding to the selected program cell,

wherein the popup display is displayed at a position determined in correspondence with a

position of the selected program cell in the first program table,

wherein the mode specifying device further receives an instruction to change ~~the program~~

~~table range~~-between the first display mode and the third display mode, and

wherein the ~~range~~-table displaying device changes ~~the program table range~~-between the

first display mode and the third display mode in response to the instruction ~~by~~-received by the

mode specifying device.

3.   (currently amended): A program guide displaying method comprising:

a program information obtaining process of obtaining program information including

information indicative of a program name, a genre name, a start time, a length of a program or an

end time, a broadcasting channel and a broadcasting date of respective one of a plurality of

programs;

a program information displaying process of displaying the program information as for

the programs in a first display mode or a second display mode which are exchangeable to each

other, wherein said program information displaying process displays the program information in

such a manner that the programs are distinguishable from each other by colors set for respective

genres of the programs for a first time range on a time axis and a first channel range on a channel

axis in the first display mode and that the programs are distinguishable from each other by at

least program names of the programs for a second time range, which is narrower than the first

time range, on the time axis and a second channel range, which is narrower than the first channel

range, on the channel axis in the second display mode;

a ~~range~~ table displaying process of displaying in the second display mode a second

program table ~~range~~ surrounding a plurality of program cells ~~to be displayed in the second~~

~~display mode in such a manner that the program table range is superimposed~~ on a first program

table displayed in the first display mode;

a movement specifying process of receiving an instruction to move the second program

table ~~range~~; and

a moving process of moving the second program table ~~range~~ on the first program table

~~displayed in the first display mode,~~ in response to the instruction received by said movement

specifying process,

wherein said moving process moves the second program table ~~range~~ for a distance

equivalent to a predetermined number of unit-time-periods in a time axis direction and a

predetermined number of channels in a channel axis direction,

wherein the program guide displaying method further comprises a mode specifying

process of receiving an instruction to change ~~the program table range~~ between the first display

mode and the second display mode, ~~and~~

wherein the ~~range~~ table displaying process changes ~~the program table range~~ between the

first display mode and the second display mode in response to the instruction ~~by~~ received by the

mode specifying process, and

wherein the program names within the second program table are displayed in the second

display mode.

4. (currently amended): A program guide displaying method according to claim 3,

wherein the program information displaying process further displays the program information in

a third display mode in such a manner that the program information is indicated as a popup

display, which is displayed at a vicinity of a program cell which is currently selected on the <u>first</u>

program table in the first display mode and indicates information related to the program

corresponding to the selected program cell,

wherein the popup display is displayed at a position determined in correspondence with a

position of the selected program cell in the <u>first</u> program table,

wherein the mode specifying process further receives an instruction to change ~~the~~

~~program table range~~ between the first display mode and the third display mode, and

wherein the ~~range~~ <u>table</u> displaying process changes ~~the program table range~~ between the

first display mode and the third display mode in response to the instruction ~~by~~ received by the

mode specifying process.

5.   (currently amended): The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the <u>first</u> program table

~~range~~ displayed on the first display mode comprises the first time range and the first channel

range and the <u>second</u> program table ~~range~~ displayed on the second display mode comprises the

second time range and the second channel range, and

wherein the <u>second</u> program table ~~range~~ displayed on the second display mode

corresponds to a subset of the <u>first</u> program table ~~range~~ displayed on the first display mode.

6. (currently amended): The method of claim 3, wherein the first program table

range displayed on the first display mode comprises the first time range and the first channel

range and the second program table range displayed on the second display mode comprises the

second time range and the second channel range, and

  wherein the first program table range displayed on the second display mode corresponds

to a subset of the second program table range displayed on the first display mode.